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- Committee and its director of propaganda. His contribution to the success of the CCP was beyond doubt. Through his clever propaganda, the CCP had captured the heart of the Chinese people prior to the dismal defeat of the lutionalists. But his own propaganda fimally caught up with him and brought his loweredly, stripping him of all official posts, party as well as government.
- 2. It was in May, 1953 when Liu Shao-chi suddenly presented charges against Lu at the 8th National Delegates Conference of the CCP at Peiping. In the words of Mu, he had committed a series of propaganda blunders, notably the story of the development of a modern agricultural city on the Shihtzu-ho (The Little Rock River) in Sinkiang" published and issued through the Hsin Hua News Agency in October, 1952. Liu said this story was tantamount to a self-revolution of an important defense project. Most delegates were samprised by the serious charges. And Lu himself was caught off guard without an answer. Perhaps Lu actually did not know what was going on in the descrit of Sinkiang.

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It is reported that there are several uranium mines on the north shore of the Marnus River. It is also reported that this new town is now housing several thousand Russian miners with families. There is not one Chinese in the area. The city is under military control. Its commander is a Russian known as Col. V.G. Andrehof.

This is a new and different atomic city from the so-called Peace City reported to be located near Akosu toward the south west in Sinkiang.

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